

## HELICOPTER HAND SIGNALS (8300)

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When these signals are used, it is important that the signalperson be positioned beyond the path of the main rotor and be readily observed by the pilot.



### Clear to Start Engine

Left hand behind back, right hand overhead, moving in a circular motion.





### Takeoff


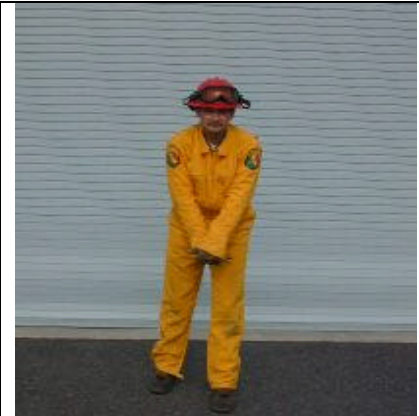
Arms raised and pointing in the direction of departure.



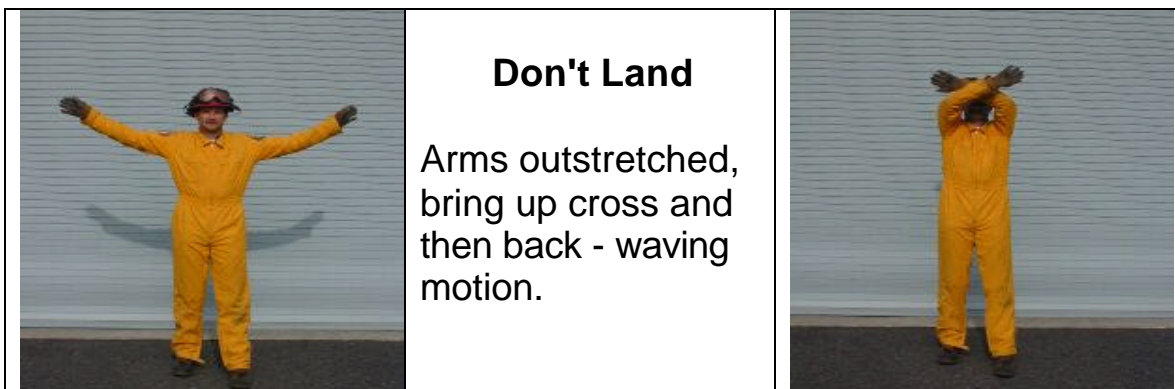
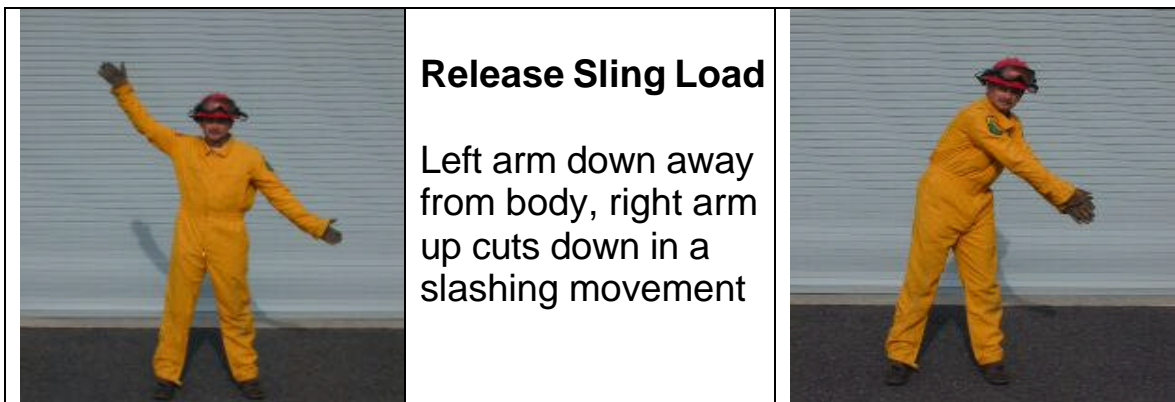
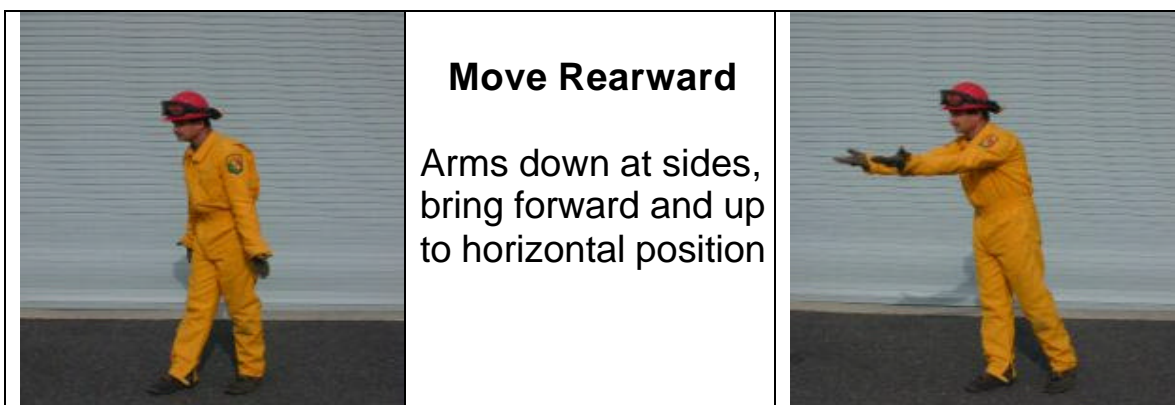
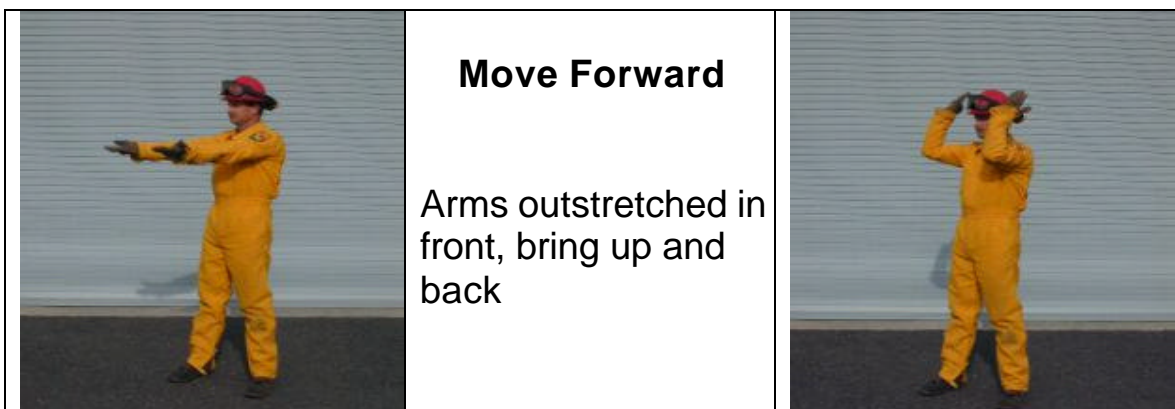
### Hold Hover

Arms outstretched with clenched fists.

	<p><b>Move Upward</b></p> <p>Arms extended, sweeping upward</p>	
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	<p><b>Move Downward</b></p> <p>Arms extended, sweeping downward</p>	
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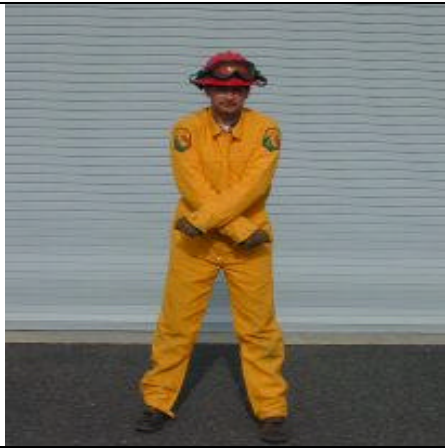
	<p><b>Move Left or Right</b></p>		
<p>Right arm horizontal, Left arms sweeps up over head</p>			<p>Left arm horizontal Right arms sweeps up over head</p>





### **Land (here)**

Arms outstretched forward and up,  
with back to the wind



### **Hold on Ground**




Arms down and crossed


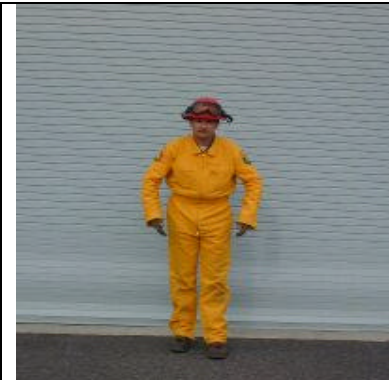


### **Shut Down (engine)**

Slash across throat



		
<p>Arms together in front, swing to pilot's left</p>	<p><b>Move Tail Left / Right</b></p>	<p>Arms together in front swing to pilot's right</p>

	<p><b>Close Tank Doors</b></p> <p>Arms outstretched, move down, bending at elbows</p>	
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